

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GMA ACCESSORIES, INC.
vs.
CHARLOTTE SOLNICKI, ET AL.,

Cause No. 07-CV-3219
AFFIDAVIT OF RICK HAMILTON

State Of Washington, County of King

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

That I'm now, and at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Washington, over the age of eighteen, not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action, and competent to be a witness therein.

That I'm Director of Operations for Process Forwarding International contracted by the United States Department of Justice to act as Central Authority in accordance with the Hague Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extra judicial documents in civil and commercial matters (Hague Service Convention) and responsible to oversee the service of process to and from other member nations including Argentina.

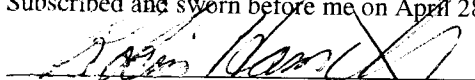
That I received a Summons and Third Amended Complaint in the above title matter with instructions to have them served upon defendant Jonathan Solnicki at his address in Argentina.

That I have completed the request for process service form prescribed by the Hague Service Convention and will forward this form with the aforementioned documents to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Argentina being designated by their government to receive process service requests from overseas in accordance with the Hague Service Convention, attached hereto is a copy of the request for service I've prepared.

That it's my belief a process service sent to the Argentine authorities in accordance with the Hague Service Convention may take a year or longer to complete and I know of no protocol prescribed by the Hague Service Convention to compel the foreign authorities to expedite a process service.


Rick Hamilton

Subscribed and sworn before me on April 28 2008


Robin Hamilton, a Notary Public in the State of Washington, residing at Seattle

PFI Misc International #102412

Affidavit of Rick Hamilton

Process Forwarding International
Tracking # 8039385

**REQUEST
FOR SERVICE ABROAD OF JUDICIAL OR EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENTS**

Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or
commercial matters, signed at The Hague, November 15, 1965.

Identity and address of the applicant

**Rick Hamilton
633 Yesler Way
Seattle, WA 98104
United States of America**

Authorized applicant pursuant to public law 97-351 of Feb. 26, 1983
which amended rule 4(c) 2(a) Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Address of receiving authority

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS-ARGENTINA
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND WORSHIP
ESMERALDA 1212
C1007ABR
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

The undersigned applicant has the honour to transmit-in-duplicate the documents listed below and, in conformity with article 5 of the above-mentioned Convention, requests prompt service of one copy thereof on the addressee, i.e.;

(identity and address)

**JONATHAN SOLNICKI
MARTIN LEZICA
3098 AC B1642GJB
SAN ISIDRO
BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA**

DOB:

Phone:

- ☒ (a) in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of article 5 of the Convention.*
☐ (b) in accordance with the following particular method (sub-paragraph (b) of the first paragraph of article 5):*

- ☐ (c) by delivery to the addressee, if he accepts it voluntarily (second paragraph of article 5).*

The authority is requested to return or to have returned to the applicant a copy of the documents – and of the annexes* – with a certificate as provided on the reverse side.

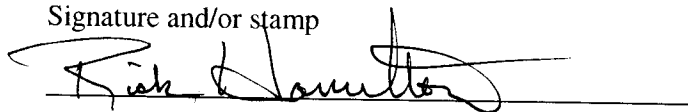
Hearing Date:

List of documents:

**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION; THIRD AMENDED
COMPLAINT (SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE WITH
TRANSLATIONS)**

Done at Seattle, Washington USA, on Apr 28 2008

Signature and/or stamp





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SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT TO BE SERVED

Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters, signed at The Hague, November 15, 1965.

(article 5, fourth paragraph)

Name and address of the requesting authority: **Rick Hamilton**
633 Yesler Way
Seattle, WA 98104
United States of America

Particulars of the parties:

GMA ACCESSORIES, INC.

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JUDICIAL DOCUMENT*

Nature of the document:

To give notice to the Defendants of the institution against them of a claim for civil damages,
and summon them to answer to the claim.

Nature and purpose of the proceedings and, where appropriate, the amount in dispute:

Plaintiff is seeking to recover civil damages and other relief, amount to be determined in court.

Date and place for entering appearance:*

Defendants have twenty days from receipt of the Summons to answer to the claim, address is noted
on the Summons.

Court which has given judgment:*

n/a

Date of judgment:*

n/a

Time limits stated in the document:*

Hearing Date:

EXTRAJUDICIAL DOCUMENT*

Name and purpose of the document:

n/a

Time limits stated in the document:*

n/a

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned authority has the honour to certify, in conformity with article 6 of the Convention,

1) that the document has been served*

the (date) _____

at (place, street, number) _____

in one of the following methods authorized by article 5:

☐ (a) in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of the first paragraph of article 5 of the Convention.*

☐ (b) in accordance with the following particular method:*

☐ (c) by delivery to the addressee, who accepted it voluntarily.*

The documents referred to in the request have been delivered to:

(identity and description of person)

relationship to the addressee family, business, or other

2) that the document has not been served, by reason of the following facts:*

In conformity with the second paragraph of article 12 of the Convention, the applicant is requested to pay or reimburse the expenses detailed in the attached statement.*

Annexes

Documents returned:

Done at _____, the _____

Signature and/or stamp

In appropriate cases, documents establishing the service:

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